GUILTY OF MURDER

Waverly Blanks Convicted by Jury of Killing George W. Nunnally.

MOVE TO SET VERDICT ASIDE

Prisoner Sentenced to Serve Term of Five Years in State Penitentiary.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485),

Petersburg, Va., September 27, Waverly Blanks, indicted on the charge of killing George W. Nunnally, was convicted of murder in the second degree this afternoon and sentenced to tive years in the State Penitentiary. The jury came in with its verdict shortly after 5 o'clock, having had the case under consideration for about four

The verdict was a shock to the prisoner's wife, who showed signs of great distress. Counsel for the defense moved the court to set the verdict aside, and the motion will be argued next Wednesday. There was no demonstration in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, the court having warned the crowd that none would be permitted.

Evidence Concluded.

The evidence in the case was concluded last evening, and last night the court heard argument on instructions to govern the case. The instructions as prepared by Judge Mullen were read to the jury on the reassembling of the court this morning, and the argument of coursel begans.

Commonwealth's Attorney R. H.
Mann opened for the State, and was
followed by Edward F. Clements and
Samuel W. Zimmer for the defense.
The Commonwealth's atorney closed his final argument at about 1:30 o'clock. The courtroom was as much crowd-and the case was given to the jury. At ed to-day as it was yesterday, all seats

3-lb. jar Home-Made Preserves.20c

Fresh New Comb Honey, pkg.. 17c

Finest Grade Lump Starch, lb..4c

New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg..9c

Home-Made Jellies, lb......5c

6 Large Fat Mackerel for 25c

Good 4-String Broom 18c

Good 5-String Broom 25c A Very Good Mixed Tea, lb .. . 25c

1-lb. pkg. Corn Starch......5c

New Navy Beans, 1b......6c

New Codfish, 1-lb. brick.....7c

New Cranberries, quart.....10c

\$1.00 bottle Imported Gin....83c

New Strained Honey, lb.... 121/2 c

Fresh Malaga Grapes, 17c 25c

Quaker's or Mother's Oats, 25c

3 large pkgs, for. 25C
Monogram Virginia, Fresh
Roe, large cans. 9c

Peaches, 14c can; doz. \$1.65

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Jelly or Jelly Ice Cream 25c

Powders, 3 pkgs. 25c
Washington Crisp Corn 25c
Flakes, 2 pkgs. for. . . . 25c
bars 5c Swift's Pride 25c

in large 2-pound cans, 38c

Table Talks Flour, 35c \$5.50 bag; or, per barrel..

bag; or, per barrer... Libby's 1-lb. cans Corned 19c

4 cans, 2-lb., best Toma- 25c

Good California Sherry Wine,

Gold Medal Flour, 37c \$5.85

Grape Nuts or Postum, 12c

or 3 cans 101.... Malt 85c

Ceresota Flour, bag. \$6.00

38c; barrel 36.00 New N. C. Cut Herrings, \$2.75 12c doz.; half barrel. \$2.75

Best Shipstuff, \$1.50; \$1.40

Pillsbury Flour, 88c bag \$6.00

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small size cans Finest Imported Small 18c

ular 25c size now 17c; 8c

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California Asparagus, 15c

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Nearly two years ago the Colonial Shoe Shop opened its doors at 209 North Sixth Street, around the corner from Broad Street and opposite Miller & Rhoads' big store. The location was practically unheard of, and being off the main thoroughfare, was looked upon as being a cheap enterprise. From the opening day we concentrated our efforts to the selling of High Grade Footwear for women at a Low Grade Price. As each day passed we convinced one customer after another as to the merit of our merchandise, till we now stand alone in the great field of Real Value Giving.

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The courtroom was as much crowd

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Large Juicy Lemons......17c

Good Creamery Butter, lb.... 33c

Good Sour Pickles, gallon 23c

Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 6 bars.25c

Swift's Snap Soap, 12 bars...25c

Good Country Bacon, lb..... 19c

Large boxes Mustard Sardines. 8c

Tivoli Beer, per dozen......55c

6 bars Octagon Soap for 25c

Good Cream Cheese, lb.....18c

Good Salt Pork, lb......1034 c

7 boxes Oil Sardines for 25c

Quart jars German Mustard . . 10c

Coffee, 1-1b. pkgs... Foster's Chipped Beef, 9c 25c

Mason Jars, with rubbers and porason Jars, with 105, 45c; 65c celain tops, quarts, 45c;

½ gallons Eagle Brand Roasted Cor- 20c

fee, 1-1b. pkg... 11½c; 11c

Octogan Soap Powders; regu-4c

Full quart bottle Rooney's 85c

fornia Sherry or Port 35c

Wine, bottle 25c

Best Sugar Corn, 6c can: 70c

Randal's Pinest Grape 38c
Juice, pint, 22c; quart.

Best City Meal, 24c peck; 95c

toes, 30c peck; bush. \$1.10

Good Canned Salmon, Alaska

Pure Albemarle Cider Vine- 25c

Royal Brand Cocoa, none better,

Quaker Rolled Oats, 3 25c

packages ... Granulated 5c

Quart Seal Bottles Old 50c

Hotel Astor Highest Grade 9c

Canned Apples, peeled for 8c eating, large cans..... 8c

Small Best Sugar Cured 20c Hams, 4 to 6 lbs., lb...

Campbell's Pork and Beans, 9c

1-lb. cans Good Luck Baking Powders 8c

Snowflake Flour, per \$5.10

Hotel Mushrooms, Import-ed; now, can...... 18c

with tomato sauce....

Brand, 8c can; or, per 95c

Quart bottle Sealed Cali-

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3 o'clock, the jury having falled to render a verdict, the court took a recess until 4:30 o'clock to give further time for consideration.

and available standing room being occupied. Interest seemed to increase as the end of the case drew near. Two very interesting and important points different charges for charities during were raised in the evidence yesterday. Dr. Leigh, the coroner, and Dr. J.

> Bolling Jones as an expert, summoned Missionary Society—. Dyche, A. S. Hammack, W. G. Greeby the prosecution, testified that in P. Dyche, A. S. Hammack, W. G. Greeby the prosecution, testified that in P. Dyche, A. S. Hammack, W. G. Greeby the prosecution, testified that in P. Dyche, A. S. Hammack, W. G. Greeby the prosecution of the p their opinion, judging from the posi-tion of Nunnally's body and the pistol lying two feet away, and the course of the wound, the shot which caused Nunnally's death was not fired by him. Drs. Rennie and Burke, summoned by the defense, testified that Nunnally could have fired the shot. Blanks, in his testimony, had sworn that Nun-nally killed himself. Another point of importance was that witnesses for the prosecution stated they heard two pistol shots in Nunnally's room before Blanks came out and said he had been shot. Blanks declared that after being shot by Nunnally he came out of the room, and while he was telling his landlady about his wound the second shot was heard—the one which

killed Nunnally, Mrs. Blanks and her children sat in the courtroom during all the pro-ceedings to-day, and much sympathy was felt for them. Several witnesses testified yesterday that they had heard Nunnally at different times declare that he had nothing to live for, and that he intended to commit suicide. Nunnally leaves seven orphan children

Youth Is Victim of Fatal Accident-Damage Suit Settled Out of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Deceived by the fall of a tree, Norman Thaggard, eighteen years old, of Cedar creek township, was literally crushed beneath the weight of the upper portion of a dead pine, broken off by the falling tree which he himself had ton feiled. He died eighteen hours later. The case of C. P. Murphy against the Atlantic Coast Line, a damage suit for \$20,000 for injuries done to the plaintiff when a flat car ran over his foot, was compromised out of court on Friday for \$6,000. Murphy was represented by Sinclair & Dye and H. S. Averitt, and the Atlantic Coast Line by Rose &

Paul Menzal, a traveling man, was made to pay \$100 for stabbing another drummer named Goulard in a local hotel, by Recorder J. A. Oates, who directed that Menzal pay the money to the wounded man. Menzal was also taxed with the costs of the case, which

NORMAL TRUSTEE

Charges Against Treasurer Noell by Editor Worrel Will Be Investigated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Radford, Va., September 27 .- The board of trustees of Radford State Normal met to-day in the administraion building of the school and elected L. L. Scherer, of Richmond, as chairman to succeed the late Captain W. T.

The controversy between Editor Wise Worrel, of the Radford Record, and Treasurer R. J. Noel was taken up by the board, and a subcommittee oppointed to investigate the charges recently made by Mr. Worrel against Mr. Noel.

it was stated that if Mr. Worrel could substantiate his charges, Mr. Noel's testignation would be requested.

Mr. Noel's friends believe that he will have no trouble clearing himself, but in a letter to the board to-day Mr. Worrel stated, the his result of the property stated. Worrel stated that he would within three days present the names of wit-tesses from whom evidence could be obtained that would substantiate his

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES.

Nearly 200 Carloads Sent Out From Tonno, James City County. Tonno, James City County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., September 27.—

From Toano, James City County, 193
carloads of early Irish potatoes and
127 carloads of watermelons were
shipped this season. Many carloads
of these products were shipped from
other stations in James City during
the season.

ShinJiro Kitasawa, a distinguished
Japanese scholar, will deliver an address in the chapel of William and
Mary College on Tuesday night next.

Anderson's Carpet House WARRIES STATISTICS OF THE PROPERTY.

VOIES TO UNITE

Virginia Conference of United Brethren Church Takes Action.

Roanoke, Va., September 27,-At the afternoon session of the Virginia conference of the United Brethren Church, at 3 o'clock yesterday, it was decided that the United Brethren Church will unite with the Methodist Protestant Church. The vote was 32 to 20. The question of the two churches joining together has been under consideration for several years. At the last general conference of the United Brethren Church, held in Decatur, Ill., last May,

Church, held in Decatur, III., last May, it-was decided that the State conferences be allowed to put the matter to a vote. The real question before the conference here yesterday afternoon, it is said, was the approval and adoption of the revised confession of faith as proposed by a joint commission from the two churches presented to the general conference at Decatur.

Before the ballot was taken, Bishop Weekly made a brief talk, explaining the reasons advanced by the commission why the two churches should unite. He said that the Virginia conference was one of the oldest in the United Brethren Church, and that he knew that many of those present were descepdants of persons who were converted under the preachings of the founders of the church.

A board of education was appointed, composed of C. P. Dyche, J. N. Fries, G. P. Holt, J. H. Ruebush, N. F. A. Cupp, J. W. Kelster and J. Earl Hoover.

The following were elected to a conference board of finance.

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A. S. Hammack, superintendent; W. F. Gruver, J. H. Brunk, T. M. Sharpe, J. H. Ruebush, L. A. Armentrout, E. F. Millard.

F. Millard. The conference accepted the report of the finance committee, and directed that \$10,000 be appropriated to the

the approaching year.
The following boards were re-elect-

Church Erection Society-C. well, G. P. Hott, R. N. Crist, J. H. Ruebush, A. S. Hammack, A. J. Secrist, J. A. Bell. Sustentation Board-W. F. Greeve

H. F. Richardson, A. S. Hammack, G. W. Stover, A. J. Secrist, J. H. Brunk, A. P. Funkhouser. Ministerial Benefit Association-C. P. Dyche, A. S. Hammack, W. F. Greever, A. J. Secrist, G. B. Fadeley, A. P. Punk-houser, S. D. Skelton.

Laymen's Benevolent Association—A.
S. Hammack, G. B. Fadeley, George P.
Hott, J. H. Ruebush, N. R. Crist,
Educational Society—C. P. Dyche, J. Educational Society—C. P. Dycne, J. N. Fries, G. P. Hott, J. H. Ruebush, N. F. A. Cupp, J. W. Kelter, E. Ruebush, Christian Endeavor, Sunday School, and Brotherhood Board of Control—W. A. Good, H. E. Richardson, A. J. Secript, J. H. Ruebush, J. E. Oliver, crist, J. H. Ruebush, J. E. Oliver. Trustee of Quincy Orphans-J. H

Rucbush. Institute—J. N. Garber, A. S. Ham-mack, George P. Hott, J. A. Bell, L. W. Swank, J. R. Liskey Trustees Lebanon Valley College-Walter Secrist, W. F. Greever, A. S.

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"GOOD ROADS DAYS" IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Craig Designates November 5 and 6 for Work on Public Highways.

URGES EVERYBODY TO HELP

Trustees of Shenandoah Collegiate George S. Nance, Wife-Murderer, Rushed to Raleigh From Rockingham for Safekeeping.

> Raleigh, N. C., September 27 .- Delaring that the people of North Carolina lose \$12,600,000 annually because of the poor condition of the State's highways, Governor Locke Craig today issued a proclamation designating November 5 and 6 as "good roads days," and calling on all patriotic people throughout the State to work upon the public roads of the State on these days. The Governor pointed out that the

modern highway is essential to the material prosperity and social advancement of every community, and declared the country has awakened to the importance of improved roads. Characterizing the vast sum lost an-

nually to North Carolina through lack of good roads as "a tribute paid to mud." Governor Craig's proclamation calls upon every able-bodied man "to shoulder his shovel, march out and strike a blow for good roads." The "good roads days" are appointed as days of festival to celebrate the beginning of a new era wherein improved highways shall be built in

Summoning the people of every station to answer the call of patriotism, the proclamation calls on the "farmer the merchant, the lawyer, the minister of the gospel, the rich and this mighty army for grand accomplishment.

Work Will Be Organized.

The work will be organized and con ducted in a systematic manner, so that at the end of the second day every community in the State will show permanent road improvement. All overseers, good roads associations, boards of trade, and all associations and organizations for public welfare and civic improvement are urged to aid the movement. County commissioners are called on to issue proclamations urging the people to participate in the

work.

Declaring that the farmers, more than any other class, are dependent upon the country roads, Governor Craig's proclamation says:

"I call upon the president of the Farmers' Union to Issue his proclamation to the farmers of North Carolina, that this great body of our citizenship, constituting as it does the bone and sinew of the State, may join with energy and enthusiasm in the movement."

The women are summoned to lend their The women are summoned to lend their Mayors of towns and cities of the

State are urged to issue proclamations summoning all citizens to aid.
In conclusion, the Governor says:
"Let every North Carolinian show by his work that he is for the improvement of the State."

In Italeigh for Safekeeping.

The Richmond County authorities this morning committed to the penitentiary George S. Nance, the wifemurderer, who killed his wife in a hotel at Hamlet three weeks ago under circumstances that gives rise to the defense that he is insane. He was spirited away from Rockingham last night by Sheriff Baldwin to prevent a lynching, that it was believed had been by Sheriff Baldwin to prevent a lynching, that it was believed had been planned. Taken in an automobile with a number of deputies, he was rushed at high speed to Hoffman, where the train for Raleigh was caught. The party reached here this morning at 1 o'clock, but could not get the prisoner in the State's prison until 3 o'clock this morning.

In the meantime, the city prison was used. In cases of this sort the county authorities committing the prisoner for safe keeping have to pay the prison authorities for the keep of the pris-oner. Nance will be here until the

this morning.

Richmond County authorities are ready for his trial, Robert Tudor was brought from Lil-

phus Russell, the other young man wanted for the shooting.
Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, instructor in anatomy in Believue Hospital, Medical College, New York, has been chosen for a professorship in Wake Forest College to succeed Dr. Edward S. Ruth, restigned.

resigned. as the locations for the two farm-life schools that Wake County is to es-tablish. The selections were made by The selections were made by a committee of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a member

POSES AS SALVATIONIST.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

lington to-day to answer the charge Miss Margaret Joynes, aged eighty of being one of the young men who years, was struck and instantly killed fired upon Captain of Police Patterson at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Exlast Sunday morning in this city. He more by New York, Philadelphia and was captured in Lillington yesterday. Norfolk Railroad train No. 48. Miss The police are still looking for Adol- Joynes had started from her home to phus Russell, the other young man a store located across the track, and a store located across the track, and on arriving at the track was warned by a bystander not to attempt to cross. This warning was not heeded, and she was struck and met instant death, her body being thrown over an opposite track. Miss Joynes was in full possession of all her faculties at the time. She is survived by two brothers, Thomas R and W. W. Joynes, of Nassawadox, and one sister, Mrs. John Wilson, of Nassawadox. Miss Joynes was the aunt of H. W. Joynes, a prominent produce dealer of Pittshurgh, Pa., and Thomas Joynes, a produce dealer of New York City.

DISMISSED FROM CUSTODY.

Burton Satisfies Authorities That Kill-Man Arrested in Bristol Wanted for Fraud in Pennsylvania. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., September 27.—Leo Hill, thirty years old, is held here, charged with fraudulently securing 3200 from business men at New Castle, Pa. Hill is described in a letter asking for his arrest, as "a bad one," who plays the part of a devout Salvationist. He was caught by Chief of Police O'Dell through a letter he wrote the Salvation Army here seeking admission. He will be sent back to Pennsylvania.

Burton Satisfies Authorities That icililang of Phipps Was Accidental. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., September 27.—In spite of Stories emanating from Whitesburg, Ky., to the effect that Ponge Burton of Bristol, was guilty of murder in shooting farfus Phipps, who was killed when the two men were crossing the when the two men were crossing the when the two men were county his week, Burton was dismissed from custody as the result of a preliminary hearing at Wise, having satisfied the authorities that the shooting farfus Phipps.

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